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In response to the examiner's restriction requirement of September 15, 2003, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: